



# The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO,  
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,  
W. H. SILVERTHORN,  
E. P. BUCKLEY.

## Notice.

Mr. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now traveling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. We hope our friends will extend him every assistance and attention at their command.

NOTICE TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS OF MARYSVILLE. We shall hereafter send our list of mail subscribers through Wells Fargo & Co. Express to our Agents A. Randal & Co., where they will receive them one day sooner than heretofore.

## The Charitable Fund.

We premise this article by informing the members of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, and Franklin L. Jones the delegate from Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, particularly, that the Finance Committee, is entirely innocent of any complicity with in the publication of the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, before it was presented to the Board of Delegates; and the manner in which we obtained it, is our own business; and is only another act of enterprise on the part of the publishers of this paper to lay promptly all information respecting the Fire Department, before the members thereof, not compelling them to wait for intelligence which ought to have been communicated to them at least five months previously, and would have been if those having the matter in charge had attended to their duties promptly.

We contend that every individual member of the Fire Department has an undisputed right to know all its workings. Not the slightest injury can incur to the organization by their being fully posted on all matters concerning it, on the contrary it enhances its value. The Fire Department is no political machine. The policy to be pursued in its management, is not for the benefit of certain companies, cliques or factions in the department—if they exist. There are no wires laid, and which the most retiring member in the organization, could set away, by a knowledge of them. The whole department is interested in what concerns the department and the mere *ipsa dicit* of one or two or three men in the Board of Delegates, should not be sufficient for 952 men. That the books and account of the Treasury of the Charitable Fund, are correct and in fund in excellent condition. Who doubts the intent or the integrity of the Treasurer and those connected with him in the management of the Charitable Fund? Not a man. The name of Henry Haight is synonymous with honesty, and each man of the Trustees is not less honorable than he. But there are those in the Fire Department, and we are one, who dispute the right of Mr. Buckingham, and doubts his authority to keep from the knowledge of his fellow delegates, and the firemen, all the information in his possession relative to the Charitable Fund.

Mr. Buckingham must not suppose, that the report in his possession from Mr. Haight, on the state of the Charitable Fund, is the only one of that character in existence. On the contrary, there was one of a similar nature made several months since, was read to a full meeting of the Board of Delegates, placed on file; the editor of this paper was Secretary of the Department at the time, and yet, notwithstanding all that, the nature of the report was not known outside of the Board, neither was it published in that bug-a-boo to some members of the Fire Department—*The Fireman's Journal*.

The Report which Mr. Buckingham now has in his possession, was drawn up by Mr. Haight, for the information of the Board of Delegates, and not simply for those composing the Finance Committee of the Board; and its suppression is a usurpation of power, which ought not for a moment to be tolerated in this Fire Department. If those poor firemen, who are unfortunately not members of the Board of Delegates, must be deprived of all knowledge of the operations of the organization, unless it comes second hand to them from those in whom they have placed a little trust, why let the Board of Delegates hold a secret session, and compel Mr. Buckingham, to inform them of the precise nature of the report which he has in his possession, relative to the Charitable Fund.

## Incidency Fires.

That the first at Concert Hall on Monday morning was an act of incendiarism, there is no shadow of a doubt; and the Chief Engineer is investigating all circumstances attendant upon the same, which will in the slightest degree, throw any light upon the subject. The information respecting the manner in which the building was secured by those who were last in, is very conflicting. Mr. Hopkins, who had the Panoramic which was on exhibition, under his charge, says that he is positive he fastened all the doors up securely, first with a key, and then with a padlock on the door at the head of the stairs, and the usual fastening at the street door. Chief Whitney, is equally positive that the upper door could not possibly have been fastened as stated by Mr. Hopkins, for the reason he burst that door open himself, and he could not have done so, if it had been secured with a padlock; and another remarkable fact in connection with the matter is, that the "key" was on the inside of the door.

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## Official—Board of Delegates.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, Wednesday evening, May 13th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Johnson, Edgar, Ezekiel, and President Mahony.

There was no quorum, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, a recess was taken for twenty minutes.

Upon the chair calling the Board to order, the following gentlemen reported themselves, a present:

Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Spear, Buckingham, Sinton, Silverthorn, Moore, Thomas, Chapin, Gough, Biden, Johnson, Buckley, Tenent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, and Gibbons.

Absent—Messrs. Tompkins, Branda, and Doyle.

Mr. Bovee was admitted as a delegate from Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, vice John Short, Sr., deceased.

The minute of the regular meeting of April 8th, read and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—no report.

Finance—Mr. McCarthy stated that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fire Department, and found the same correct; was not able to report upon the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, as a member of the Committee was absent, but would probably report during the evening.

Mr. Jones moved that the Committee be instructed to inquire into all the facts of the case, and report at next meeting, which, on a division vote, was adopted. Ayes, 15—Nays, 7.

Communication from Brauman Association, as follows:

To the members of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned having associated with the name of the "Brauman Fire Association" respectfully present this, their petition for admission into the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

The Brauman Fire Association have in their possession a first class Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, and one thousand feet of superior double riveted hose; and in their opinion, by calling their apparatus to action, a valuable addition can be made to the Fire Department.

They would desire to be located in the upper part of the Seventh Ward—say in the neighborhood of Folsom and Second streets.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, we submit to your notice the following as our list of officers, and attach hereto a copy of our Constitution signed by the requisite number of names. All of which is respectfully submitted.

## NAMES AND RESIDENCES.

Thomas J. Snyler, California, above Dupont H. J. Saldon, Tchana street.

D. B. Hinckley, Folsom street.

Amory F. Ball, Clay street.

H. Frost, Broadway.

Chas. R. Steiger, Mission street.

John W. Willey, California street.

John B. Burt, Everett street.

J. D. Dodge, First street.

H. W. Severance, Montgomery street

S. L. Stanly, Tchana street

Geo. Copan, Bush street.

Geo. V. Swan, Mission street.

P. Whitbeck, Sansome.

G. Hastings, California, above Dupont.

George P. Kimball, St. Mark's Place

W. H. Moore, 11th and Market street.

Eliza Pike, Everett

E. L. Fell, Stockton.

W. Bert, corner Bush and Kearny.

Wm. Howes, Bush.

A. Rich, Commercial.

T. S. Nash, California.

J. Baum, Commercial.

A. Hech, Battery.

## OFFICERS.

Thomas J. Snyler, President.

H. J. Saldon, Foreman.

D. B. Hinckley, Ass't and Foreman.

John Brannan, Treasurer.

S. L. Stanly, Secretary.

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to a Committee of Three, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Moore moved to adjourn, and inquire whether it is expedient to admit said company.

The chair appointed Messrs Cobb, Harrison, and McCarthy as Committee.

Communications from Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, Sansome Hook and Laddler 3, relative to changes on their rolls, received, read, and ordered on file.

Mr. Smith declined serving further on Committee on Rules.

On motion, Mr. Smith was excused.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, the report of the Finance Committee was taken from the table.

The Committee then submitted the following:

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Fire Department and report the same correct, and the fund in excellent condition.

DAVID C. McCARTY, C. E. BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. Jones again asked for information in regard to the publication of the report before being submitted to this Board.

Mr. Buckingham had no knowledge how it was obtained.

A debate ensued, relative to the report above not being sufficiently definite regarding the amount and disposition of funds, &c.

Mr. Sproul moved the committee be granted further time.

Mr. McCarthy called for the reading of the report.

After some debate,

Mr. Gough moved that the Committee be granted next meeting, and be required to report at that time.

On motion of Mr. Jones, that when this Board adjourn, it adjourns to this night two weeks, to hear the report of the Judiciary upon the laws, and also report of the Committee on Rules.

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On motion of Mr. Sinton, the following resolution offered by Mr. Cotter at the previous meeting, was taken from the table.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of a parade of the Fire Department in the month of May or June of this year, and the proper method of conducting the same.

Mr. Cotter moved its indefinite postponement.

After some debate, on motion of Mr. Rand, Mr. Cotter was allowed to withdraw the above; and moved to strike out May or June, and insert September or October.

Mr. Cobb offered a substitute that the parade take place on the 6th of September—it being the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette.

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend to insert the 6th being the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

On motion, the report of Committee to Sacramento City was taken up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13th, 1857.

To the Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.:

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to urge the passage of the bill for "An act to regulate the Fire Department of San Francisco," having to the best of their knowledge performed the duty, bequeathed to them, will be pleased to note the following:

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## For Sale.

**THE LONG AND WELL-KNOWN HOUSE, THE UNION HOTEL,** of Santa Clara, with its "unique" fixtures, including its ornate, well-constructed stable, is to be sold with a sum of Five Thousand Dollars. Single and Double Wagons, one Family Buggy, &c., also six set of Harness Horses Saddled, &c., &c., (valuing well above \$1,000) and a small capital—also a sum of \$1,000. This is to be sold with, and will be left to the proprietor for his benefit, and will be left to the proprietor for his benefit.

WILLIAM M. CAMERON,  
Proprietor.

**The Hillman House.**  
BY JAMES RIELLY & CO.,  
San Jose, Cal.

The subscriber having taken the above well-known Hotel, would respectfully announce to the public generally that they are prepared to entertain guests in the most comfortable style, and at the lowest price that can be afforded.

The rooms in this house are well furnished and ventilated and comfortable Lodgers can always be obtained.

The Table will be sumptuously supplied with the best to be had in the market.

We request a share of the public patronage.

JAMES RIELLY & CO.

Feb 1, 1857.

**Beaty's Hotel,**  
SAN JOSE, CAL.

ALEX BEATY, a young man, return his friends and the public generally that he has recently purchased the interest of A. S. Beaty in the above house, and will continue the business in the old stand; and will endeavor, by the best means in his power, to live up to the reputation of the premises, heretofore so liberally bestowed upon this well-known Hotel.

The table will always be honorably supplied with the best to be had in the market.

State leave this house every morning for all parts of the country.

alex. beaty.

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Coast, their only inducements to the trade over

any other parties in the market.

**Large Arrivals:**

800 dozen Hester's Bitters;

120 dozen Head's Bitters;

500 dozen Guyot's Yellow Deck and Saraparilla;

350 dozen Sand's, Walker's, and Old Jacob's, Bals's, Bals's, and Walker's, Walker's, Walker's;

900 dozen Winter's Balsam—Sarsaparilla;

120 dozen Ayer's Curvy Pecton;

100 dozen Dr. H. R. Riggs, Clark & Co.'s, Bals's, Bals's;

400 dozen Jones' Expectorant, Alterative, and Hair

200 gross dozen of Thousand Flowers;

25 gross Mustang Liniment—Briggs';

20 gross Tain King Liniment;

20 gross Merchant's Indian Chologe;

10 gross Merchant's Indian Chologe;

20 gross Dr. Jones' Liniment;

20 gross Dr. Jones' Extract of Ginger—genuine;

